

REMARKS/ARGUMENTSI. Introduction and Discussion of the Amendments

Claims 2-8, 11-13 and 16-26 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 6, 7 and 11 have been amended to clarify the claims and thereby overcome the objections thereto.

This amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. In the Office Action the Examiner objected to 2-8 and 11-13 for the reasons set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. During a May 24, 2006 telephone interview the Examiner indicated that amending the preamble of the claim 2 and the other claims with similar objections would overcome the objection to the wording of the preamble. The other amendments are consistent with the Examiner's suggestions. Accordingly, it is submitted that the objection to the claims has been overcome and the application is now in condition for allowance.

II. Interview Summary

This interview summary is presented in the format suggested by the Patent Office.

1. Application Number: 09/886,591
2. Name of Applicant: J. Koslov
3. Name of Examiner: Sam K. Ahn
4. Date of Interview: May 24, 2006
5. Type of Interview: Telephone

6. Name of Participants:

Examiners: Sam K. Ahn

Applicant's Rep: Michael P. Straub

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7. Exhibit(s) Shown: None

8. Claims discussed: Claim 2 was discussed.

9. Prior Art Discussed: None.

10. Proposed Amendments discussed:

Amending the preamble and first element of claim 2 as done herein was discussed.

11. Discussion of General Thrust
of the Principal Arguments

Applicant's representative suggested that amending the preamble of claim 2 and the first element of the claim to reflect the change to the preamble as done herein, while different from the Examiner's suggested change, should be sufficient to overcome the objection to claim 2 with respect to the wording of the preamble. The Examiner agreed that Applicant's proposed amendment would overcome the objection relating to the preamble.

12. Other Pertinent Matters Discussed: None

13. General Results/Outcome of Interview

The Examiner agreed that Applicant's proposed amendment would overcome the objection relating to the preamble.

III. Conclusion

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the suggestions with regard to amending the claims to overcome the outstanding objections. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

If there are any outstanding issues which need to be resolved to place the application in condition for allowance the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by phone to discuss and hopefully resolve said issues. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made and any required fee is authorized to be charged to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

Respectfully submitted,

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